

South Hadley Public Library

2 Canal Street
South Hadley, MA 01075
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Monday -Wednesday: 9:30 am - 8 pm
Thursday - Friday: 9:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday: 9 :30 am - 1 pm Closed Sunday



Board of Library Trustee – Meeting Minutes for

9/12/16

PRESENT: Bob Berwick, Susan Crowther, Barbara Merchant, David Morrell, Mitch Resnick, Timna Tarr, Gillian Woldorf. Library Director Joe Rodio.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Maxine Cechvala, Connie Clancy.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting Called to Order at 6:02pm by Chair Resnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were approved for the Trustees' meeting held DATE. (Berwick, Merchant).

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

DISPOSITION OF BILLS: Motion was approved unanimously to pay the library's bills if found to be in order (Merchant, Berwick).

GML/SHPL LIBRARY INTEGRATION: A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is being developed by the Town of South Hadley to outline the structure and conditions under which the South Hadley Public Library and Gaylord Memorial Library might provide unified services.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS REPORT: The Library Director gave his report; a written copy was distributed to the Board. Among the topics discussed: FY2016 statistics were presented; the library construction project has received LEED Silver certification; audio-visual upgrades were recently completed in the Community Room; a report from the Youth Services Librarian on the summer reading program was discussed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: The meeting recessed at 7:06 to reconvene at Town Hall for the public hearing on 1 Canal Street development plans; several Trustees and the Library Director provided public comments at the Planning Board hearing; issues identified included parking, streetscape, and pedestrian safety.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm (Woldorf, Crowther).